

**GAY OLD BROADWAY IS NO MORE! JOY
PALACES GO TO THE SIDE STREETS**



As America's greatest theatrical season opens the gay white way in the hands of subway builders, resembles a trench on the western front more than the old Broadway of romance.

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New York, Oct. 19.—Broadway—the Broadway celebrated by Georgie Cohan and other poets, publicists and publicans—is no more.

There was a time when you would have been likely to meet Lillian Russell, "Diamond Jim" Brady, Charles Schwab, Maxine Elliott, Amy Crock-er, Ethel Barrymore or other men

and women very well known in the business or play life of New York, between Thirty-fourth street and Columbus circle, any evening on the historic street.

Today Broadway, celebrated the world over for its lobster palaces and theaters, is given up to the excavator and the workman, who are building a new subway.